

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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TREASURY PASS VOLCKER AND BENNETT

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN JA

SUBJ: CHANGE IN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LENDING RATE

REF: STATE 22573

1. INAMURA MOST APPRECIATIVE IN RECEIVING PERSONAL VOLCKER MESSAGE PER REFTEL. HE RECOGNIZED IT CONFORMS WITH PREVIOUS AGREEMENT TO CONSULT AND MENTIONED RECENT CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT WITH BENNETT AT TREASURY BY MOF WASH REP.

2. MOF STILL IN PROCESS OF INTERAGENCY DISCUSSION REGARDING ANY CHANGES IN JAPAN EXIM BANK RATE POLICY. INAMURA SPECIFICALLY NOTED U.S. RATE INCREASE TO "A LEVEL RELATED TO CURRENT COSTS OF USG BORROWING" AND THOUGHT GOJ COULD PERHAPS USE SAME RATIONALE (I.E., MOF TRUST FUND BUREAU LENDING RATE WHICH FOLLOWS MARKET RATES AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RAISED FEB 2 TO 7.5 PERCENT FROM 6.75 PERCENT).

3. IN FURTHER EFFORT TO SHOW MOF INTEREST AND COOPERATION IN SUBJECT, INAMURA SAID THAT TALKS IN BONN LATER THIS WEEK WOULD BE ATTENDED BY INTFIN BUREAU DEPUTY DIRECTOR TORU HARA WHO ALSO ATTENDED DAG MEETING IN PARIS.

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